Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning tool for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

a plurality of flexible thready ~~brush~~ members in a bundle, the ~~brush~~ members each having

a hollow channel~~; said brush members~~ and being comprised of a water permeable material.

2. (canceled)

3. (original)   A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the substrate cleaning

tool is capable of rotating against the substrate.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein each of said

~~brush~~ members ~~have~~ has a number of channels extending from the hollow channel.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the ~~brush~~

members comprise a hydrophilic material.

8. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the ~~brush~~

members extend straight and have their respective one ends tied up in a bundle and are mounted

on a body for holding the ~~brush~~ members, the body having a cleaning liquid passage for

supplying the cleaning liquid to the ~~brush~~ members.

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9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the ~~brush~~ members have long elements and short elements.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning tool for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

a plurality of <u>flexible</u> thready ~~brush~~ members in a bundle, ~~said brush~~ <u>the</u> members each having a hollow channel~~; said brush members~~ <u>and</u> having a number of channels extending from the hollow channel, ~~; said brush~~ <u>the</u> members being ~~formed so as to be~~ <u>comprised of a</u> water-repellent <u>material</u>.

13. (currently amended)   A substrate cleaning apparatus comprising:

a substrate cleaning tool having a plurality of <u>flexible</u> thready ~~brush~~ members in a bundle, the ~~brush~~ members ~~comprised of a water permeable material and each having a hollow channel~~ <u>each having a hollow channel and being comprised of a water permeable material</u>;

a scrub arm for holding the substrate cleaning tool; and

a holder for holding a substrate to be cleaned by the substrate cleaning tool.

14. (original)   A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the scrub arm is provided with a driving mechanism for driving the substrate cleaning tool.

15. (original)   A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the driving mechanism moves the substrate cleaning tool up and down.

16. (original)   A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the driving

mechanism rotates the substrate cleaning tool.

17. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the

driving mechanism moves the substrate cleaning tool up and down and also rotates the substrate

cleaning tool, the driving mechanism being provided with an elevator shaft being moved up and

down and rotated, the elevator shaft being provided with a cleaning liquid passage therethrough

for supplying the cleaning liquid to the substrate cleaning tool and being provided with a body at

a lower end thereof, the ~~brush~~ members extending straight and having their respective one ends

tied up in a bundle and mounted on the body.

18. (original)   A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the holder holds

the substrate rotatably.

19. (original)   A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, further comprising a

nozzle for ejecting cleaning liquid for rinsing.

20. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning apparatus comprising:

a substrate cleaning tool having a plurality of <u>flexible</u> thready ~~brush~~ members in a bundle,

the ~~brush~~ members <u>each having a hollow channel and having a number of channels extending</u>

<u>from the hollow channel, the members being</u> comprised of a water impermeable material ~~having~~

~~a hollow channel and a plurality of channels from the hollow channel to a surface~~;

a scrub arm for holding the substrate cleaning tool; and

a holder for holding a substrate to be cleaned by the substrate cleaning tool.